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Applicant(s): Udo FRIESE Confirmation No. 8404  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/579,727 Art Unit: 3725  
Filed: May 17, 2006 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLANGE ON A  
METAL BLANK, AND TRANSMISSION PART

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Attached hereto find:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.
2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
3. The executed Assignment with cover sheet (3 pages).
4. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/7 cited references.
5. The following fees: \$65.00 for filing the missing Declaration and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
6. Submission of Priority Documents (2) DE 103 53 750.3 and DE 103 58 844.2.
7. Copy of Preliminary Amendment, filed May 17, 2006 (see below).

In response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's request for payment of additional claim fees regarding multiple dependent claims, as stated in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed to us on March 16, 2007, please refer to the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 17, 2006, wherein the multiple dependencies of claims 1-7, 10, 11 and 14-26 were amended. A copy of the amended claims, as filed on May 17, 2006, is included in the Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, Applicant submits that there are no multiple dependent claims in this application and the request for payment is improper.

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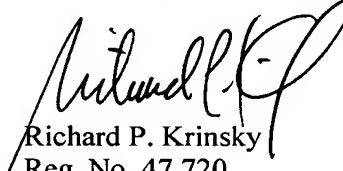
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

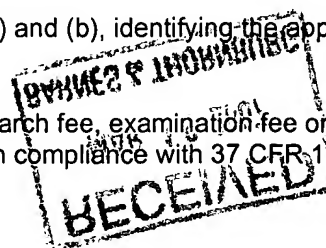
The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/17/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$180** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$245** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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